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What is claimed is:

- 1.** A method for magnetically holding, without human support beyond initial placement, one part of a two-part threaded fastener while the fastener is being installed on or removed from a ferrous structure, by utilizing a device consisting of a metal disk or plate with one or more attached permanent magnets and possessing an indentation or recess of a size and shape that will mate with the portion of the fastener to be held (for example, the head of a bolt or its nut), for the purpose of preventing rotation and movement of that part of the fastener while the mating part of the fastener is attached thereon.
- 2.** A kit or set consisting of a plurality of devices as described in claim 1, each of which is identical to the others with the exception of the size and/or shape of the recess, for the purpose of having usefulness across a wide range of fastener sizes and/or types.